



September 22, 2009

Ms. Demaree Collier
Work Assignment Manager (SR-6J)
Remedial Response Unit No. 1
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5
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Chicago, IL 60604

**Subject: Meeting Minutes from Teleconference to Discuss Responses to Agency Comments on
Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company (M&H) Site Consensus Document
LaSalle, LaSalle County, Illinois
Contract No. EP-S5-06-02, Work Assignment No. 032-RICO-B568**

Dear Ms. Collier:

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved statement of work and under your direction, SulTRAC has formalized the meeting minutes from the August 4, 2009 teleconference between EPA, Illinois EPA, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec), and SulTRAC regarding the M&H Site Risk Assessment Consensus Document (Consensus Document), dated May 14, 2009. The enclosed meeting minutes are to be included as Attachment 3 to the Consensus Document. Attachment 3 presents responses to all comments put forth by EPA (memoranda letters from James Chapman, dated July 13, 2009 and Andrew Podowski, dated July 17, 2009) and IEPA (letter from Tom Williams, dated June 12, 2009).

Additionally, SulTRAC is also submitting the revised medium-specific Human Health and Ecological Screening Levels, which were jointly formulated by Geosyntec and SulTRAC. These screening levels are presented in a series of 19 tables which are included as Attachment 4 to the Consensus Document. The revised screening level tables in Attachment 4 have addressed all comments from EPA (memoranda letter from Andrew Podowski, dated August 14, 2009) and IEPA (letter from Tom Williams, dated August 4, 2009).

If you have any questions about the enclosed attachments, please call me at (312) 443-0550, ext 21.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Knoepfle".

Jennifer Knoepfle, Ph.D.
Project Manager

cc: Norvelle Merrill-Crawford, EPA Contracting Officer (letter only)
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Andrew Podowski, EPA Human Health Risk Assessor
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